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The Soviet catapult ship B-229 (Cyrillic) was observed off Kronstadt in August 1952. This ship is about 100 meters long, with a raked bow and probably a cruiser stern. It apparently is motor driven. A high bridge located at the stern serves as a platform for a crane. The flight deck of the ship appears to be completely flat, while small deck houses are located on the bow at either side of the runway.

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1. Sketch of Soviet Catapult Ship

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[redacted] Comment: References to a vessel with a flush deck and bearing the pendant number B-229 (Cyrillic) have been made [redacted]

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[redacted] It was estimated to be between 8,000 - 12,000 tons and was said to resemble a miniature aircraft carrier.

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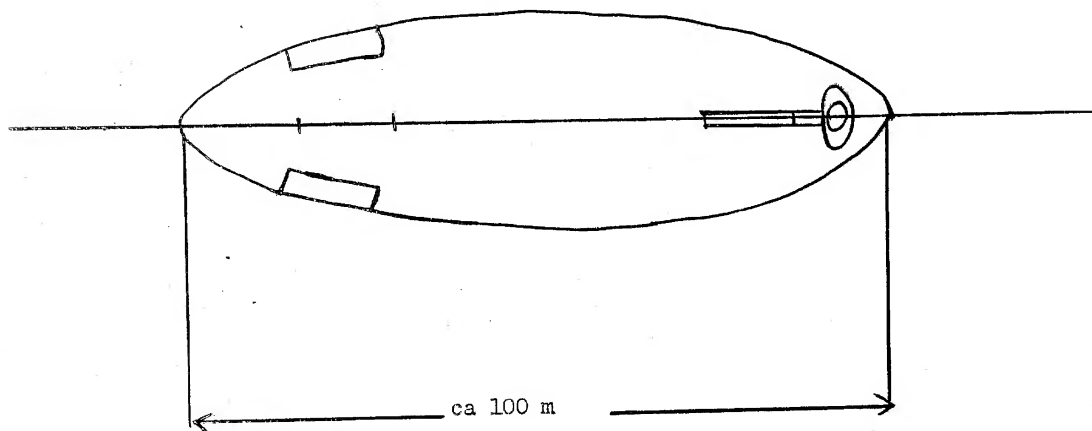
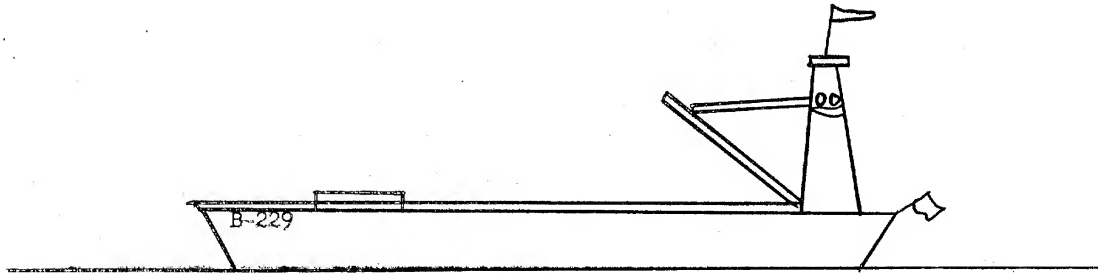
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